Women’s Health- Antenatal Booking In Clinic

All women who wish to give birth at Peninsula Health - Frankston Hospital must be referred by a GP to the service via the Booking In Clinic.

Women will be introduced to the service and given information on models of antenatal care, hospital services including childbirth education and breastfeeding support services and key contact and resource information. Women will also be given the Victorian Maternity Record (VMR) at this visit.

The midwife will initially assess the patients risk category. If there is any doubt on categorisation the patient will be discussed +/- reviewed by an Obstetric Consultant. All women will be screened for Perinatal Depression and Anxiety using the Edinburgh Post Natal Depression Scale at the booking appointment (with consent).

Women categorised at low risk or moderate risk after review by a consultant may be suitable for GP-shared maternity care.

If women opts for midwife models of care, GPs may be asked to perform a physical examination as a “medical clearance”.

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**Eligibility Criteria**

Patient must be referred by a GP to this service with a written letter of referral faxed to the Antenatal booking in clinic and a copy of the referral, blood results and ultrasound reports given to the patient.

**Exclusions and Alternative Service Options**

- Overseas Non Eligible patients must first contact patient liaison office on 9784 8056 to make payment arrangements before booking appointment can be made
- Patients who live out of Peninsula Health’s geographical boundaries must contact appropriate health service in their area.
- Private services.

**Clinic Information**

**Referral must be addressed to Dr Jolyon Ford**

Contact details: Phone: 9784 2600
Urgent phone enquiries (GP’s ONLY): 9784 2647
Fax: 9788 1879

Clinics run at various times on most days (including Saturday)
Locations
**Frankston**- Frankston Hospital, Building D, Outpatient Area 1
**Rosebud**- 38 Braidwood Ave
**Minimum Referral Information Required**
(Please note, referral cannot be processed if minimum information is missing)

- **Referral must be addressed to a named practitioner – Dr Jolyon Ford**
- Referring practitioner name, provider number and signature.
- Date of referral.
- Patient’s name, address, date of birth, Medicare number, phone number, marital status, Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status, next of Kin name, contact number and relationship to patient.
- Period for which referral is valid (if different to standard referral validity).
- Clinical details and reason for referral.
- Symptomatic history and family history.
- Medications.
- Height and weight
- Allergies
- LNMP, EDD
- Ultrasound reports and pathology reports
- **Referral Form optional**

### Other Information

Your Pregnancy Care- What to expect and what you can do